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Impressions of Korea and China, Troubled Colossus of the Old World—Prospects of Wheat Trade With the Orient

Bandit Chief of Worst Type Now in Control of Northern Provinces, While Nationalists Dominate Southern China—Hatred of the Foreigner Grows—Stable Government Would Bring Spectacular Increase in Market for Canadian Wheat

By GEORGE McIVOR

In the article below, George McIver, Western Manager of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., presents further impressions of his tour through the Orient in company with President Week. Mr. McIver expresses confidence that an increasing business with Japan and China will be done by the Canadian Wheat Pools. Summing up his impressions of the tour, he comes to the conclusion that there are many worse places in the world than Alberta, and very few better.

From Japan we sailed across the Strait of Shimonoseki, landing at the port of Fusan, which is a Japanese port at the terminus of the Japanese Government railway through their colony of Korea.

The topography of Korea is very similar to the island of Japan itself, being mountainous and with practically all cultivation carried on in the valleys. The Koreans are a good deal different in racial class from the Japanese, most of them being tall, while the Japanese as a whole are a decidedly short race, and the Korean dress also is just as characteristic in its own way as that of the Japanese dress. The general impression that we got was that the Koreans were not a very active race, and although there is some talk of them being dissatisfied under Japanese rule, we found very little evidence of it during our visit. The soil is largely given over to the growth of corn and a non-saccharine cane which is used for food. The farmers in this country are not unlike those of Japan in that they live largely in villages and cultivate a very small acreage.

KOREAN CIVILIZATION AN ANCIENT ONE

The largest city in Korea is the city of Seoul, which is particularly interesting on account of an old wall which surrounds the city. There is very little possibility of wheat trade in Korea, although they are large purchasers of flour, chiefly Japanese flour. The country as a whole is rather uninteresting, although the Korean civilization dates back to an early age, but outside of Japanese development there is not much evidence of progress in this country.

From Korea we journeyed on to Mukden, which is the capital of Manchuria and the largest city in this Chinese Province. Although we were in China proper we had not yet experienced China as it is today, because for forty miles on each side of the railway the Japanese Government have control; the railway itself, which is known as the "South Manchuria", is under control of the Japanese Government, and I might say that it compares very favorably with any of our railways on the American continent. This Province of Manchuria is under control of the Manchurian War Lord known as Chang-tso-lang.

We experienced a slight thrill the day we were in Mukden, as we were told that five money lenders who had not obeyed the will of the Manchurian war lord had been beheaded that day; consequently, we did not linger long in this atmosphere, but journeyed on to Dairen, which is the Japanese port at the terminus of the South Manchuria railway.

Here we found wonderful development had taken place and Dairen is now one of the leading harbors in the Orient, there being twenty-five vessels loading and discharging the day we were there. Dairen imports some wheat which is largely used in the interior, particularly at Mukden; we discussed business arrangements with the representatives of the millers, and we are hoping that it will be possible to sell some of our Canadian wheat to this port this year.

Dairen we found particularly interesting, because here a good deal of the heavy fighting during the Japanese-Russian war took place, and at Port Arthur, twenty miles from Dairen, occurred one of the most famous sieges in history, when the Russians withheld the attack of the Japanese for some months and were finally overcome and had to surrender. The South Manchuria railway itself is the peace conquest of the Japanese after their victory over the Russians during this war.

IMPRESSIONS OF WAR SITUATION

From Port Arthur we took steamer across the Yellow Sea to Tientsin, and there experienced our first real glimpse of China. You cannot very well express a view of China without telling you something of the present war situation. The situation in China could not be duplicated in any other country in the world. China itself reminded us a good deal of a helpless giant; close to five hundred million people being ruled under five militarists, each of whom have an army of probably less than one hundred thousand men. Very few people in China know just what the war is all about, but they do know that through this civil war China is today experiencing a very bad time and the people in many parts are suffering from the present hostilities. The great mass of

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EDITORIAL

FROM POLITICAL GOVERNMENT TO INDUSTRIAL ADMINISTRATION

"We must some day, at last and for ever, cross the line between Nonsense and Common-sense. And on that day we shall pass from Class Paternalism, originally derived from fetich fiction in times of universal ignorance, to Human Brotherhood in accordance with the nature of things and our growing knowledge of it; from Political Government to Industrial Administration; from Competition in Individualism to Individuality in Co-operation; from War and Despotism, in any form, to Peace and Liberty."
—Thomas Carlyle.

MINISTERS AND BY-ELECTIONS

In accordance with ancient custom, all of the members of the new House of Commons who have been sworn in as Ministers in the new administration formed by Mr. King at Ottawa, must go back to their constituencies for re-election. None of them, however, will be opposed. All parties and groups have agreed, in every constituency concerned, that as there has been no change in circumstances since the members were elected a few weeks ago, involving any question of principle, it may be assumed that the electors have not changed their minds and are not likely to change them. The Ministers, therefore, will be returned by acclamation.

The decision on the part of the political organizations in the various constituencies is a sensible one. We believe that they are setting a good precedent. But we believe also there are sound reasons, in the present period of political transition from partyism to group co-operation, why we should hesitate to change the law in respect to this matter. The obligation upon every member who accepts a position in any Government to return to his constituents for re-election, should not be destroyed. It should remain for the electors in any constituency concerned to decide, if they wish—and as a rule the decision will be a wise one—not to oppose in any by-election a member of any Cabinet which may be formed as the direct outcome of a decision of the electors in a general election, unless there be involved, on the part of some member of a Cabinet so formed, a betrayal of the principles he was elected to maintain.

If the law should be changed, the way would be opened to abuse. We do not anticipate that any member of an independent group will seek to betray the principles of the organization responsible for his election, by deserting the group responsible for his election. But we do not believe that any member should be in danger of being exposed to such temptation. And the the only way to prevent the danger arising is to retain the ancient safeguard.

There is another reason why it would appear desirable to hesitate before changing the law. It may appear that the danger has passed, against which the provision that any member of the House of Commons accepting a position of emolument under the Crown should go back for re-election, was originally directed. Possibly it has. But unprecedented courses have recently been followed in the formation of Ministries, both in Canada and in other parts of the world, which have Parliamentary institutions. The present regulation is an effective check against certain abuses, and we should not lightly sacrifice it.

It is true that the British Parliament has adopted the course which is being advocated in some quarters in Canada today, and abolished the old rule. But those who are most insistent upon our following the example set by the British Government this year fail to point out that the present Government represents a comparatively small minority of the electorate, that it has been losing heavily in by-elections, and that the abolition of the rule which requires a member who enters a Ministry to go back for re-election may serve as unpopular Government as a buttress against public opinion. The destruction of the former safeguard was opposed by both Liberals and Labor in Great Britain. This is a fact to which none of the Liberal newspapers of Canada has called attention.

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We publish in this issue the second of a number of important articles on the Orient which George Melver has generously consented to write for "The U. F. A." Mr. Melver calls attention to the vast potentialities of the Japanese and Chinese markets for Canadian wheat, and also to the prevailing handicaps in China, due to the intensely anti-British feeling of the Chinese.

Unfortunately, the story of our past dealings with China forms a chapter in the history of British foreign policy of which none of us who are of British blood can feel proud. We gained our first foothold in China in the interests of the opium traffic, at a time when some Chinese statesmen were at least anxious to take steps to rid their country of its greatest curse. Since then associated foreign Governments have deprived the Chinese of the opportunity to set their own house in order, by retaining control, for a protracted period, of the Chinese customs. Orientals have long memories, and foreigners have lost "face". It will require a long continued demonstration of goodwill on our part towards the people of China, to overcome the prejudices we have raised against ourselves.

THE NEXT STEP IN THE U.F.A. HUMANITARIAN PROGRAM

By HENRY RUFFMAN

The old party politicians and industrial exploiters of Alberta are asking in mockery and jealousy, this slang question:

"Where does the U. F. A. go from here?"

The U. F. A. principle of equity and justice to all has been triumphant in both Provincial and Federal elections in Alberta. The class-conscious agricultural group has been honored with the responsibility of administering the government. The people have faith in its ability and sincerity. They trust the honest good sense of the farmer to the uttermost.

CUSTODIAN OF PRICELESS HERITAGE

When the natural resources of this Province—coal, timber, land, petroleum, gas, water power, salt mines, asphalt deposits, granites, marbles, paint materials, glass sands—every imaginable item of natural wealth within the bounteous earth—shall have been given to this Province to have and to hold as long as civilized government stands upon the earth, the U. F. A. Provincial Government will be the keeper and custodian of that priceless and everlasting treasure.

What will we do with that treasure?

That is the next step in the humanitarian program of the U. F. A. So far most of the work of the U. F. A. in Provincial affairs has been to clean up the mess we inherited. Very little really initiative administration has been demanded, or even possible. Our work has been remedial; ameliorating, purging, trimming down and cleaning up. The tangled mass of Provincial affairs which we took over has taxed our ingenuity for the past five years.

THE CHIEF AIM OF OLD STYLE GOVERNMENTS

But with the transfer of the natural resources to the Province, we will be able to initiate and create some genuine legislation for the benefit of the people of Alberta, rural and urban.

The natural resources of the earth belong to the people of the earth, and not to a few exploiters. The object of the U. F. A., sifted to its uttermost golden grain, is to MAKE THE EARTH A PLEASANTER HOME FOR HUMANITY.

This ideal is the antithesis of most of the industrial and economic ideals of present governments upon the earth. Today, the world over, the aim of governments seems to be to get rid of every natural resource in the earth just as quickly as possible, to make a few immensely rich exploiters and keep millions in want and poverty and dejection and utter need of life's commonest necessities.

From my window at Inverlake I can see the western skies flaming lurid red forty miles away, from the burning gas from a well in the foothills. It looks like a city in conflagration, where millions of cubic feet of useful priceless gas is being burned as waste, by a gigantic private corporation, while in the city of Calgary and at every farm home between Calgary and this burning gas, families are in need of cheaper heat and light.

But this gas is burned as waste. Its lurid gleams on the western horizon are an accusation and a challenge against the wasteful, criminal, unfair exploitation of the natural resources of the earth, as practised by existing governments.

And while we are draining the earth of its gasoline supplies in various fields in Alberta, yet the price of gasoline to the consumer remains unjustly high—almost double the price of the same gas three hundred miles to the south of us.

IS PROPERTY OF THE PEOPLE

This natural resource of the earth is the property of the people of the earth, and should not be exploited for the aggrandisement of a few selfish corporations and capitalists. The people should have the first benefit of this natural gift. Homes should be lighted and heated and the wheels of industry turned at a minimum cost, rather than that homes should remain cold and cheerless and wheels stand idle, that a few private corporations should thrive and fatten and bloat with unfair profits.

One of the most important forward steps in the U. F. A. program will be to stop this criminal waste and distribute the benefits of earth's gifts to all the people within our borders.

With Alberta's foothill area filled to bursting with coal, gas and oil, we are paying higher prices for all of these commodities than communities elsewhere, far removed from the natural supplies. The idea of governments has been to give away these supplies to exploiters, without any regard for future needs, future generations, future developments.

The U. F. A. must, and will, reverse this program. Alberta will have need of coal, gas, oil, lumber, lands, thousands of years into the future. What folly for us to strip the earth bare and bequeath it, a wreck and a ruin, to those who come after us! Let us preserve and husband the enormous supplies of wealth and use them sparingly, sensibly, for actual human needs, and not for enormous private profit, as at present.

If the U. F. A. can reduce the cost of life's greatest necessities to the consumer and distribute the comforts and convenience of life to the farthest limits of the Province, as well as to the humblest homes in the cities and towns, that will be an eternal justification for U. F. A. ideals.

WILL HUSBAND VAST NATURAL RICHES

As the U. F. A. Provincial administration has reduced taxes and improved living conditions in the rural districts, and has given cities honest, just treatment at the same time, so will it husband and develop along sane lines, the vast riches of our natural resources, when it shall have been made custodian of those riches. The people at large, the population of Alberta, will share in all the priceless benefits accruing from the wise and honest administration of the natural resources.

As long as there is a homeless family or an idle man in Alberta, as long as there is a need of cheaper light and heat and power, as long as there is an uneducated child, as long as there is an isolated country district needing the common conveniences of civilization, as long as our people are forced to pay exorbitant prices for necessities in a land of plenty, as long as an unjust profit is wrung from consumers by greedy exploiters, so long will there be work for the U. F. A. in its splendid program of MAKING THE EARTH A PLEASANTER HOME FOR HUMANKIND.

Langdon, October 4th.

No Farm Immigration Scheme Likely to Be Success Unless Coupled With Good System of Rural Credits

Impressions of the Recent Meeting of the Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association in Edmonton—In Regard to Some Provincial Legislation, Companies Seemed Ready to Find Common Ground, but Were Not So Ready to Give

By M. E. SPENCER, M.P.

On invitation, I attended the recent Dominion Mortgage and Investment Association Convention in Edmonton, as a guest of course, not a participant save at the luncheon. This association is an affiliation of some fifty-five companies and, to give some idea of their capacity for business, have not less than $1,960,000,000 to invest and are already interested in Alberta to the extent of $365,000,000.

MAIN POINTS IN PRESIDENT'S SPEECH

The first morning was taken up with addresses of welcome by the Provincial officials and the city of Edmonton, and hearing the report of President of the Association. The main points of the speech were (1), the continual reference to the need of developing agriculture; (2), criticism of what was termed detrimental Provincial legislation, in which prior claims were given under certain acts against mortgage companies; (3), Rural Credits were referred to as a political football at Ottawa and much time was given to showing how systems in New Zealand, Australia and the U. S. A. had been failures. References were made to Dr. Tory's report on Rural Credits as a well intended but quite mistaken effort; (4), stress was laid on the need of immigration and colonization; (5), the statement was made that the companies had lots of money to loan and could not afford to have large

amounts of borrowed capital without respecting it; (6), they claimed they could compete with the Government in advancing loans if given the same conditions. As their chief harvest seemed to be in loaning to the farmers they were most anxious of re-opening the Alberta field for investments.

At noon a luncheon was given at the University, presided over by Dr. Tory, at which the Alberta Federal members and M. L. A.'s had been invited.

After the repast, a general discussion took place with the hope of coming to some mutual understanding with regard to the mortgage business. Among the members were Dr. Tory, Hon. Geo. Hoadley, Hon. R. G. Reid, Mr. Smith, chairman of the Mortgage Assn.; H. M. Bowman, President of the Mutual Life Co.; P. J. Enzenauer, M. L. A., and H. E. Spencer, M. P.

During the discussion reference was made to the President's report of the meeting and the different points of view which must exist between those making the investments on the one hand, and the business borrowers, particularly the farmers, on the other.

GROUNDS OF CRITICISM OF MORTGAGE COMPANIES

The mortgage companies were criticized for opposing Rural Credits legislation, particularly if, as they claimed, such schemes had proved failures, and also if they could compete with Government loaning as they said. The member for Battle River also pointed out that no scheme of farm immigration was likely to be a success unless it was coupled with a well thought out system of Rural Credits.

P. J. Enzenauer, the M. L. A. for Alexandra, drew attention to the need of more thought being given to the positive theory of money and so enabling trade to be free from the drawbacks of inflation and deflation.

PREPARED TO TAKE; NOT SO READY TO GIVE

An effort was made each day by a large committee to find common ground with reference to prior claims in Provincial Legislation. On both these occasions it seemed to the writer that the mortgage companies were prepared to take, but not so ready to give. For instance, in reference to the prior liens with reference to the Pest and Noxious Weeds Acts, the quick enforcement of this legislation is of enormous benefit to the whole country, and therefore to those holding mortgages, but the investors seemed very loath to appreciate this fact.

On the second day, among the speakers was a representative of the Canadian Colonization Association of the C. P. R. He pointed out the work they were doing in bringing about group settlement from various European nations; 90 per cent. of the settlers were Mennonites. The reason given for this large percentage was that they were good farmers, their wants were few, they could live a more primitive life and thus more readily meet their mortgage indebtedness.

These facts reminded me of the necessity of the farmers taking a closer interest in what is being done in settling the country. I felt well repaid for my visit to the convention and glad to get the others' viewpoint, but it is most essential that our conditions, thoughts, and viewpoint shall be placed before such conventions.

Pioneer Days in the Consumers' Co-operative Movement

What the Modern Movement Owes to Dr. William King, of Brighton, England

We publish below the first of a number of articles on Co-operative leaders and the early history of the co-operative movement, to be supplied by the Alberta Co-operative League.

Almost one hundred years ago, what is believed to have been the first co-operative trading association established in England, was founded by a Brighton physician, Dr. William King. The story of his pioneer efforts, as told below, is from a life of this early co-operator written by T. W. Mercer, editor of the Co-operative Official, Manchester, England.

The prize contest for co-operative store managers arranged at the request of the Alberta Co-operative League, will be concluded at an early date, and any store managers or others who wish to enter should forward their contributions without delay to T. Swindlehurst, Secretary, Edgerton, Alta.

When speaking of the birth of Consumers' Co-operation, our thoughts naturally run back to the Rochdale pioneers, and the old store in Toad Lane which was opened in the year 1844.

Long before this period, co-operation had been tried but found wanting, not on account of the insincerity of the people, but through circumstances not under their control.

One of the earliest and most prominent figures in the movement was Dr. William King, a Brighton physician and philanthropist and the editor of "The Co-operator," which was first published by him on the first of May, 1828.

The son of the Rev. John King, it was the desire of his parents that he should enter the church, but eventually he became a physician. He commenced his studies at the Ipswich Grammar School at the age of 15. From there he went to Westminster and Oxford, and finally to Cambridge. At Cambridge he gave special attention to the subjects of political economy, moral philosophy and modern history. At this time efforts were made in various parts of England to establish mechanics' institutes, the objects being: To afford to the members the means of obtaining instruction and information in mechanics, and in such other branches of science as are immediately connected therewith, and it was announced that these objects were to be attained by the establishment of a suitable library, the delivery of lectures and the formation of a museum.

START WITH CAPITAL OF $25

Such an institute was promoted at Brighton, Dr. King being one of its vice-presidents. Within a few weeks of its formation a house was taken which secured accommodation for a reading room, a library (400 volumes), a large lecture room, and several class rooms. The interest taken in the work of the institute turned the thoughts of its members towards mutual co-operation. A Co-operative Trading Association was established in July, 1827. The new association was started by a few members when their capital amounted to five pounds ($25). The first week after trading was commenced, only half-a-crown (60c) was taken, but in a year's time its sales amounted to $200 weekly. The working classes of that day resolved that "we shall do for ourselves," and the thing was done, however slowly.

USED LANGUAGE WORKERS COULD UNDERSTAND

At this time Owen and several others were showing a genuine desire to help the working classes, but very few manual workers were at first able to understand how their fine philosophical principles could be reduced to daily practice. Dr. King, however, in the first volume of his magazine, "The Co-operator," addressed the workers in language that all could understand. He revealed the cause from which their miseries arose, showing how the workers could improve their conditions by working together, demonstrated how even the poorest could amass capital by co-operative shop-keeping; and foretold how voluntary co-operation practised at first in connection with simple every-day action, such as buying and consuming, would lead to ownership and associated industry, and eventually carry the workers forward to a new society in which there would be a perpetual progress of mankind towards an endless perfection of character and happiness.

LAID EMPHASIS ON BUSINESS EFFICIENCY

Dr. King was not content merely to instruct the poor in the principles of co-operation, he also advised them how to conduct their business, and manage their affairs in a business-like way, emphasizing the importance of co-operative education for members and their children, good management, cash trading, accurate bookkeeping, publicity, and democratic administration, at the same time showing the responsibility resting upon each to promote the welfare of all. Moreover, realizing how often the funds of co-operative societies were jeopardized in the absence of legal protection, he urged Henry Broughton, M.P., then the foremost champion of peoples' rights, to consider the advisability of promoting legislation favorable to the growth of co-operative associations. Aided thus by Dr. King, and stimulated to greater exertions by his teaching and encouragement, the local co-operators redoubled their efforts. The members of the original Brighton society soon leased a plot of land on which some of their members were employed, and upon which others hoped eventually to engage in co-operative industry.

Up to August, 1830, three hundred societies had been started as a direct result of his teaching. To the editor of "The Co-operator," Dr. King, the working classes were under lasting obligations for the valuable instruction received, his publication being a text book to co-operators.

Official Count for Federal General Election Shows U.F.A. Received Immense Majority of Rural Votes—Few Polls Still to Be Heard From

Final Figures Not Yet Available for One Poll in Athabasca and Three in Peace River, But Figures to Date Show That in Twelve Constituencies Contested by the U. F. A. a Total of 60,762 Votes Were Cast for U. F. A. Candidates, 24,813 for Conservatives and 19,711 for Liberals

The result of the official count of the ballots cast in the Federal general election on September 14th in all Alberta constituencies with the exception of Peace River and Athabasca, for which unofficial figures are given covering all but four polls, is given below. In the case of Athabasca the count was postponed for a week awaiting returns from one small poll. We hope to have the complete figures for this constituency, and also for Peace River at an early date.

U. F. A. HAS IMMENSE MAJORITY OF RURAL VOTES

For the twelve constituencies in which U. F. A. candidates were in the field, as far as the figures are available, the totals were U.F.A. 60,762; Conservative 24,813; Liberal 19,711. In the four seats of East and West Edmonton and East and West Calgary, there were no U. F. A. candidates, and in only two of these were there Labor candidates. The total vote in these four city constituencies was as follows: Conservative 24,858; Liberal 18,782; and Labor 5,359.

TOTALS FOR ENTIRE PROVINCE

For the entire Province, with the exception of three polls in Peace River and one in Athabasca, the total vote was U. F. A. 86,762; Conservative 89,751; Liberal 38,483; Labor 5,359.

TOTALS BY CONSTITUENCIES

The official figures for the Alberta constituencies are given below:

Acadia—Gardiner, U. F. A., 7,914; Wade, Cons., 1,964.

Battle River—Spencer, U. F. A., 5,997; Morrison, Cons., 1,966.

Bow River—Garland, U. F. A., 6,186; Scratch, Cons., 3,997.

Camrose—Lucas, U. F. A., 5,169; Melver, Lib., 3,494.

Lethbridge — Jelliff, U. F. A., 5,130; Hogg, Cons., 3,455.

Macleod—Costa, U. F. A., 4,800; Brown, Cons., 3,468.

Medicine Hat—Anderson, U. F. A., 3,981; Blackstock, Cons., 3,236; Gershaw, Lib., 4,364.

Red Deer—Speakman, U. F. A., 5,588; LaFrance, Cons., 2,151.

Vermilion—Lethbridge, U. F. A., 4,366; McCallum, Lib., 3,376.

Wetaskiwin—Irwin, U. F. A., 5,007; Russell, Cons., 3,343; Tobin, Lib., 3,159.

East Calgary—Ashhead, Labor-U. F. A., 4,918; Davis, Cons., 3,374.

West Calgary—Bennett, Cons., 5,007; Lemmy, Lib., 4,438.

East Edmonton—Hatchford, Lib., 5,000; Bury, Cons., 4,938; Lehman, Labor, 1,441.

West Edmonton—Stewart, Lib., 7,238; Jamieson, Cons., 5,772.

The following are incomplete:

Peace River—(Three polls to hear from)—Kennedy, U. F. A., 5,307; Collins, Cons., 4,307; Rae, Lib., 2,618.

Athabasca—(One poll to hear from)—Kelleur, U. F. A., 4,931; Cross, Lib., 2,666.

U.F.A. Membership Shows Increase of 40 per Cent. for First Nine Months of 1926

Number of Locals in All Branches of the Association Has Increased by 104 Since the Beginning of the Year, and Now Totals 1,400

Bringing the total number of Locals in all branches of the Association to 1,400, there have been organized during the first nine months of 1926, 104 new Locals, of which 74 are U. F. A. Locals, 24 U. F. W. A. Locals and 6 Junior Locals. Of the grand total 1,035 are U. F. A. Locals.

Membership in all branches of the Association for the first nine months of 1926 shows an increase of 40 per cent. as compared with the corresponding period of 1925. The increase is most marked in the U. F. A. Locals.

Mortgage Companies Co-operating With Wheat Pool

Practically Every Company Willing to Have Crop Lease Share Delivered to Pool

The management of the Alberta Wheat Pool have again taken up with the principal mortgage companies the matter of permitting Pool members, who may be under crop lease, to market their entire wheat crop through the Pool. The response received from practically every mortgage company indicates willingness to permit their crop lease share to be delivered as Pool wheat. No doubt some members will be required by mortgage companies to deliver share due under crop lease, as Pool wheat in name of company holding lease, and in this way initial payment and grower's receipts will be made direct to the mortgage company. Any Pool member delivering in this manner should have the elevator agent insert his name as grower's receipt when issuing same so that proper record may be made at Head Office of the Pool, as to grower delivering.

In case any member has difficulty in making arrangements as outlined above, he should communicate at once with the Pool office, Lougheed Building, Calgary, and every effort will be made to see that marketing of the entire volume of wheat grown by members is retained through Pool channels.

THIS IS AN IMPORTANT MATTER TO THE POOL AND SHOULD RECEIVE CAREFUL ATTENTION OF EVERY POOL MEMBER WHO HAS FOUND IT NECESSARY TO GIVE SECURITY ON HIS CROP.

FALL STOCK SHOW

The Fall Stock Show, to be held in Calgary November 2nd to 5th, includes classes for cattle, sheep and swine. Auction sales of pure-bred stock will be held on November 3rd and 4th.

NEWS FROM THE ALBERTA WHEAT POOL HEAD OFFICE

A Page of Information for Wheat Pool Members and Locals

Wheat Pools Realize $1.45 per Bush. on One Northern Wheat of 1925 Crop---Distribute $8,850,000 to Growers

Final Payment From Central Selling Agency 5 Cents per Bushel—Costs of Administration Three-Eighths of One Cent — Deductions, Including Elevator and Commercial Reserve Funds and Costs of Administration, 2½ Cents—45,000 Cheques Mailed to Alberta Pool Members — Three Pools Disposed of 190,000,000 Bushels, or More Than Double Volume of 1924 Crop Handled by Central Selling Agency

TOTAL PAYMENTS ON MAIN GRADES

Payments received from the Central Selling Agency by the Alberta Wheat Pool on main grades delivered to the 1925 Pool are indicated below, basis in store Vancouver. Grades to which this schedule applies include over 97 per cent. of the total volume handled by the Alberta Pool, less than a million bushels of the wheat handled by the Pool being of lower grades than those indicated below.

Grade	Initial and 1st and 2nd Interim	Final Payment	Total
1 Northern	$1.40	5c	$1.45
2 Northern	1.37	4½	1.41½
3 Northern	1.33	4½	1.37½
No. 4	1.22	4¾	1.26¾
No. 5	1.12	4¾	1.16¾
No. 6	1.05	4¾	1.09¾
Feed	.97	3¾	1.00¾
Tf. 1 Northern	1.32	4½	1.36½
Tf. 2 Northern	1.29	4½	1.33½
Tf. 3 Northern	1.24	4½	1.28½
Tf. No. 4	1.14	4¾	1.18¾
Tf. No. 5	1.04	4¾	1.08¾
Tf. No. 6	.97	4½	1.01½
Tf. Feed	.90	3¾	.93¾

The Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers, Ltd., who have closed their operations for the season of 1925-26, announced the final Wheat Pool payment today, October 15th.

The average Central selling price for the year, on One Northern wheat, basis Fort William (or Vancouver applying to Alberta deliveries), after carrying charges and administrative costs have been deducted, is $1.45 per bushel. A total of $8,850,000 is being returned from the Central Office for disposal by the three Provincial Pools.

Provincial administration expenses, Elevator and Commercial Reserve deductions, etc., will have to be taken from the amount returned to each Province before distribution is made to the grower.

Above is the official statement issued from the Head Office of the Central Selling Agency of the Western Canadian Wheat Pools in Winnipeg, announcing the final payment on wheat of the 1925 crop sold through the Agency.

ADMINISTRATION COSTS AND RESERVES

In accordance with the instructions of the last Annual Meeting of the Alberta Wheat Pool, the Board of Directors of the Alberta Pool have authorized deductions from the final payment totalling 2½ cents per bushel for Elevator and Commercial Reserve Funds and Administrative costs. This amount of 2½ cents per bushel is made up as follows:

Elevator Reserve Fund, 2 cents per bushel.

Commercial Reserve Fund (approx.) ¼ cent per bushel.

Net Provincial administration costs (approx.) ⅜ cent per bushel.

After these deductions have been made, the net payment to the grower, basis One Northern, in store Vancouver, is $1.42½ per bushel.

HANDLED 190,000,000 BUSHELS OF 1925 CROP

The Central Selling Agency handled in round figures 190,000,000 bushels of the wheat crop of the Prairie Provinces of 1925, more than double the total for the 1924, when 81,000,000 bushels were handled.

MAIL 45,000 ALBERTA CHEQUES TODAY

Covering the dispersion of the final payment, approximately 45,000 cheques will be mailed today to members of the Alberta Pool. The total number of cheques mailed a year ago, when final payment was made in respect to the crop of 1924, was about 26,000, or little more than half the number to be sent out in final payment to growers this year.

VOLUME HANDLED ALMOST DOUBLED

Final figures show that the total number of bushels of wheat handled by the Alberta Wheat Pool for the crop season of 1925-26 was 45,142,154. This is practically double the volume handled for the previous year, when about 23,000,000 bushels of wheat were disposed of through the Alberta Pool.

A year ago there was no final payment on No. 6 or lower grades, with very few exceptions. For the season of 1925-26, however, there is a final payment on all grades delivered to the Alberta Pool, after providing for deductions for Reserves and Administrative costs.

Any grower who does not receive either cheque or statement within a few days of this issue of "The U. F. A." coming into his hands, should write to the head office of the Pool for information, provided he has already forwarded his Delivery Checking Coupons.

ADVANTAGE TO ALBERTA POOL MEMBERS

The advantage obtained under the Vancouver freight rate was received by all Alberta Wheat Pool members in their initial payments on account of the 1925 crop. With the exception of a very few points, the rate to Vancouver was less than the rate to Fort William. In extreme cases, such as that of Wembley in the Grande Prairie

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On Brink of New Era of Development of Farmers' Movement

Absorption of Mr. Forke by Liberals Clears the Way, Says Toronto Paper

(From Farmers' Sun, Toronto)

Acceptance of the portfolio of Immigration in the new Liberal Government by Robert Forke, lately leader of the Progressive party in the Federal House, marks another step in the process of absorption of the Progressive party by the Liberal party. Endorsation of Mr. Forke's acceptance of the portfolio by a conference of Western Progressives and Liberal-Progressives offers further proof that nearly, if not quite, the last nail has now been driven into the coffin of the Progressive party so far as Federal politics are concerned. But the passing of the Progressive party is by no means evidence that the farmers' political movement has given up the ghost and that an immediate return to the old two party system is imminent. On the contrary, now that the Progressives, who have been blocking the political highway, are where they rightfully belong, the farmers' political movement has a clear course before it and may be counted on to make the best possible use of the opportunity presented. It seems to have been generally overlooked that the third largest group in the new Federal Parliament is the United Farmer group, consisting at present of eleven U. F. A. and two U. F. O. members. Instead of being about to remove itself gracefully from the sphere of things political, the farmer movement would appear to be on the brink of a new era of development and achievement.

CONGRATULATIONS FROM CALIFORNIA TO THE ALBERTA FARMERS

Editor, "The U. F. A.":

To the U. F. A. and U. F. W. A., a friendly greeting.

"The U. F. A." has been a regular caller at our box, and I get more good reading from it than from any large daily. Three cheers for the United Farmers of Alberta and the official organ, and for your victory in the Federal general election.

Yours sincerely,
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CYPRESS CAMPAIGN COST ONLY $64

The expenses incurred by the Cypress Provincial Constituency Association of the U. F. A. in the election of Hon. F. E. Baker last June, were met by the modest sum of $64.97. "I doubt very much if our friends of the opposition can show such a low expense," remarks T. A. Beyar, secretary of the association, in a letter to "The U. F. A."

PROVINCIAL ELECTION FUND

Recent contributions to the Provincial election fund are acknowledged below:

Previously acknowledged	$[illegible]
Bow Valley Provincial C. A.	[illegible]
Barnes Provincial C. A.	[illegible]
Empress Provincial C. A.	[illegible]
Cypress Provincial C. A.	[illegible]
Total	$[illegible]

THE U. F. W. A. AND JUNIOR BRANCH

READING COURSE FOR FARM YOUNG PEOPLE

The farm young people of this Province should immediately enroll for the Reading Course prepared by the Extension Department of the University of Alberta in order to compete for the scholarships offered at one of the Provincial Schools of Agriculture by the Department of Agriculture.

This year the winners of the scholarships were Minnie Kirk, of Hardisville, and Donald Cameron, of Elnora.

The basis upon which the scholarships are awarded was as follows: 1, Familiarity with the material in a Reading Course prepared by the Department of Extension; 2, Familiarity with the material in the lectures given during Farm Young People's Week. 3, General conduct and deportment during Farm Young People's Week.

Basis of Awards

Points under (1) and (2) were determined by a written test. The questions were sent out immediately after Farm Young People's Week, and the examination was taken in the candidate's home district. Points under (3) were decided by the leaders at the close of Farm Young People's Week.

For the winter 1926-27 a similar reading course has been prepared. Three books are required for those intending to compete for the scholarship. One, "The Story of Mankind," by Hendrik Van Loon, is obligatory. The others are optional. Any one of three suggested pairs may be chosen.

The first pair is "The Roll Call of Honor," by Sir A. Quiller-Couch, and "Westward Ho!" by Charles Kingsley.

The second paid includes "Gods and Men," by R. E. Francillon, and "Ten Thousand Musketeers," by Alexander Dumas.

The third: "The Children of Odin," by Padraic Colum, and "Seats of the Mighty," by Gilbert Parker.

Of Value to Adults As Well

While this reading course is primarily prepared for those young people who are planning to come to University Week next June, it is one that might prove most interesting to any young people anywhere, or, for that matter, to older people as well. The books have been selected first with a view to their interest, secondarily with their educational value and need. All are well written, and all contain material with which everybody should be familiar.

It certainly behooves the young people of Alberta to take advantage of this exceptional educational advantage offered them by the Extension Department. Only the Junior Branch of the U. F. A. should feel it the duty of each Local to do this course.

—LUCILE MacRAE.

WOODVILLE U. F. W. A. HAS ATTRACTIVE PROGRAM

Woodville U. F. W. A. supplied their members with small booklets, decorated with attractive water-color designs, containing this year's program. The chief features of the meetings are: roll call, current events; discussion, My Favorite Book; paper, What Has the U. F. W. A. Done for the Women of Alberta? discussion, Household Management; dis-

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cussion, What Should Be Our Attitude to Children, as Teachers and Parents? paper, Peace; debate, Which Child Gets a Better Education, City or Country? discussion, How to Make Things Easier on the Farm; paper, Do You Knock or Agree? paper, Entertainment in the Home.

SPECIAL MEETING OF BELLIS LOCAL

Mrs. A. H. Warr, George Mihalchcon, M.L.A., and J. C. Hucsiak were speakers at a special meeting of Bellis U.F.W.A. Local on the evening of Labor Day. The meeting was followed by a dance and basket social.

Urge Seniors to Give the Most Active Help To Junior Locals

The President of the Junior Branch, Charles Mills, has asked Central to urge the Senior Directors and Senior Locals to take a more decided interest in the Junior Branch.

It is a very easy matter for an established Senior Local to help organize a Local for the young people of the community, and after it is organized, it is and should be a pleasure to assist the young people in making that Local a success.

Will Carry U. F. A. Forward Tomorrow

The young people of today are going to carry forward the work of the organization tomorrow and any aids and assistance you can give them now will make their work so much easier as the years go on. If you help them to organize and to carry on today, you are building a solid U. F. A. for the future. The Junior Branch was organized as a training school for U. F. A. ideals and principles, but if the Senior organization refuses to take the responsibility of teacher you cannot expect great progress from a school without a teacher.

The boys and girls in the Junior Locals are for the most part very enthusiastic and interested, and it would only take such a little bit of effort to help them provide an interesting and instructive plan of work. Why isn't that a worthy work for every Senior Local to undertake?

Every community has young people and all young people like to work and play in groups—so it should not be difficult to persuade them that they need a Junior Local.

The Junior President is the only Junior allowed to do organization work without expense to himself. A very small fund is permitted to take care of such of his organization expense as is deemed necessary. Needless to say the Junior Directors are powerless to effect organization by the letters they very faithfully send out throughout their constituencies and the Junior President is hampered by the knowledge that he must slight much of the organization work that could and should be done, through lack of funds.

Knowing this, it would seem that the Senior Locals would make every effort to interest their young people in the Junior Branch of the U. F. A.

Each of the Senior Directors, both U. F. A. and U. F. W. A., have been written to regarding the Junior Director in each constituency; urging that wherever possible the Junior Director be taken along on motor trips and the like, where the

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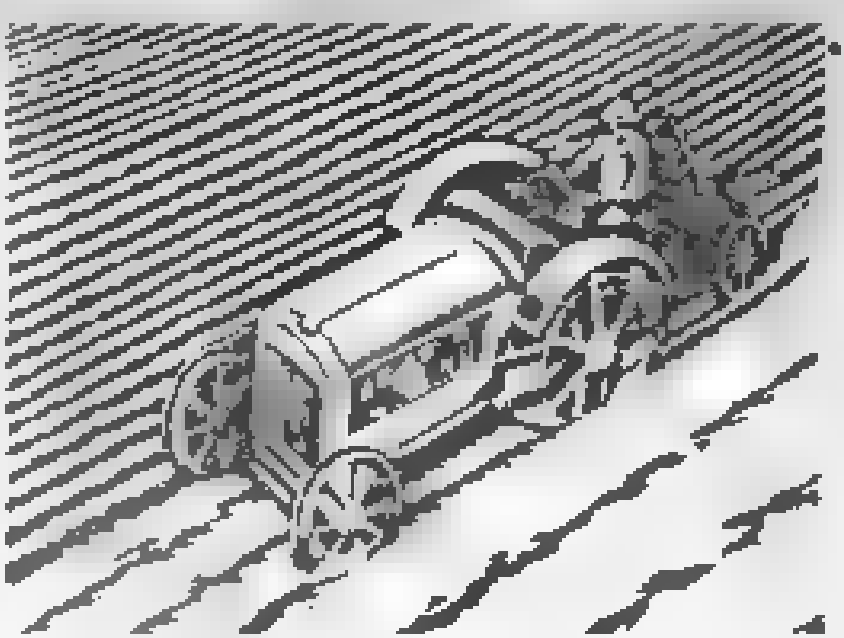

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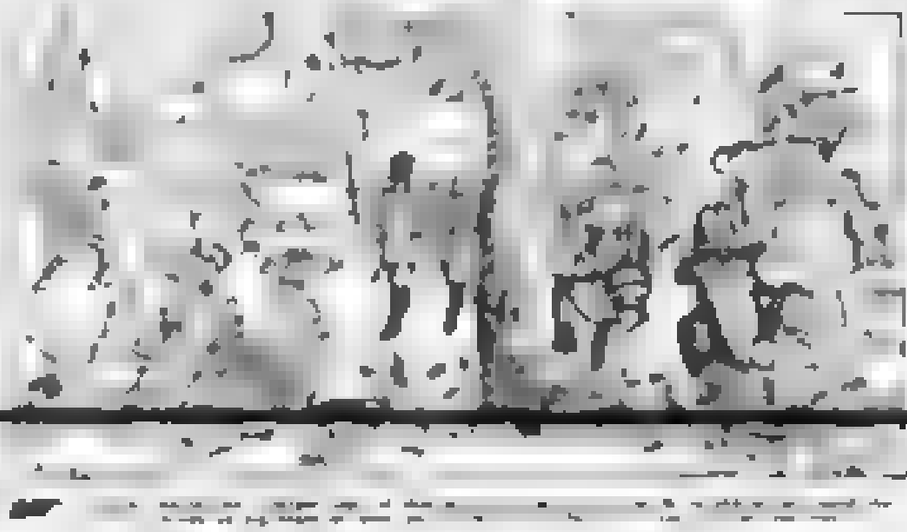

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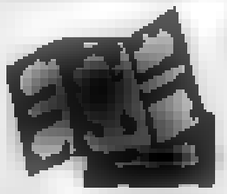

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Inter-Provincial Board Organized by Poultry Pools

Conference Takes Tentative Steps Towards Co-operative Handling of Product of Three Pools

An inter-Provincial Board was set up at a conference of representatives of the three Poultry Pools held [illegible] Alberta is represented on the Board by [illegible] Saskatchewan by [illegible] and Manitoba by [illegible] and George W. A. [illegible] chairman of the [illegible] Board, vice chairman, and [illegible] secretary. These three [illegible] the executive committee.

Tentative steps are being taken [illegible] co-operative handling [illegible] poultry product of the three Pools [illegible] a constitution is being drafted.

The managers of the respective [illegible] Manitoba, Brighter of Saskatchewan and Stalker of Alberta attended the conference [illegible] were appointed.

Dehorned Cattle Now Command Premium of $4 to $6 Head

Small Producers Urged by Livestock Branch to Dehorn Cattle and so Obtain Better Prices

Dehorned cattle command a premium of $4 to $6 per head, states a [illegible] issued by B. S. Arbuckle, Dominion Livestock Commissioner, urging the [illegible] farmers to remove the horns of cattle, giving as the reason opportunity.

Following a comparison for the [illegible] of cattle there was a noticeable increase in the number of dehorned [illegible] on the public stockyards in 1927-28, says Mr. Arbuckle, and this did [illegible] to facilitate the filling of orders [illegible] butcher and feeding cattle for the [illegible] export market and [illegible] increased the total revenue [illegible] producer by [illegible] thousands of dollars.

At the present time however [illegible] dehorned yet [illegible] would be result that producers are suffer an average loss of [illegible] head on others as eligible cattle [illegible] majority of dehorned stock come [illegible] the ranching area on the assumption that the small producer is not dehorning his cattle.

The demand today is for dehorned cattle and horned stock is as much of date as is the heavy fat steer of a few years ago. Both are being strongly discriminated against.

Literature on the practice of removing horns from old and young stock can be obtained from the office of the Livestock Branch at Ottawa.

Machinery for making milk powder has been added to the equipment of the Middlesex Producers Dairy Company, Adrian, Mich. This enterprise has the largest milk of the Michigan Producers Association.

Southwestern Wheat Growers of U. S. to Form Selling Agency

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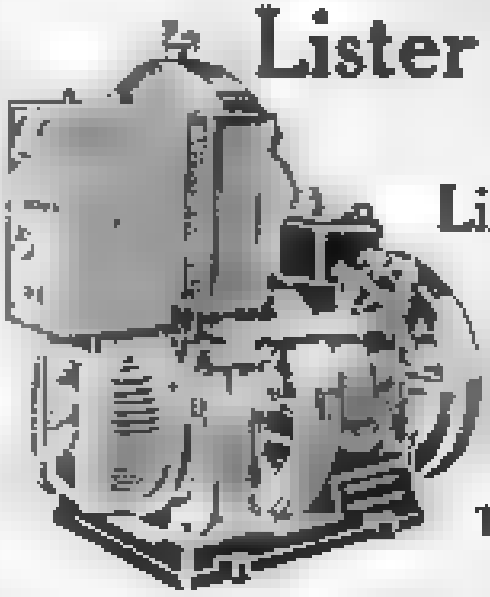

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NORTH DAKOTA POOL ACQUIRES ELEVATORS

Twelve local elevators have been purchased by the Wheat Growers Warehouse Co., a subsidiary of the North Dakota Wheat Growers Association, Grand Forks. The elevators will be operated under pool control this fall. They are in northern part of the state where crops are in good condition.

NEW BRUNSWICK POTATO GROWERS PLAN EXPANSION

A material increase in membership in the last year was reported by the New Brunswick Seed Potato Growers' Association, Fredericton, N.B., according to a recent annual report. Receipts for the year amounted to $38,422 compared with $3,196 the preceding year. The association was organized to market co-operatively the seed potatoes produced by its members. Of the 18,074 bushels of seed potatoes shipped through the Fredericton office last year 5,[illegible] bushels were sold at an average price of $1 a bushel f.o.b. Fredericton, while the remaining 6,946 bushels were sold at an average price. The principal markets were Montreal, Massachusetts and New York points.

The association is starting to enlarge its cellar this during the coming year and to add table stock as well as certified seed potatoes.

PATRICK'S SUCCESS OF THE WHEAT POOL MOVEMENT

Canadian Wheat Pools, in the 1930's, a pamphlet by Professor W. A. Mackintosh of Queen's University, published by the H. J. Gordon Company, Toronto, 1930, author traces the history of the pooling movement and deals with the arguments for and against the co-operative method. His opinion is that "given competent management and backing, and the Pool will succeed." And that there are substantial gains still ahead in co-operative marketing of grain, if [illegible] and a fully co-operative of public [illegible] are achieved.

INTEREST RATES AND SETTLEMENT

— The U. F. A.

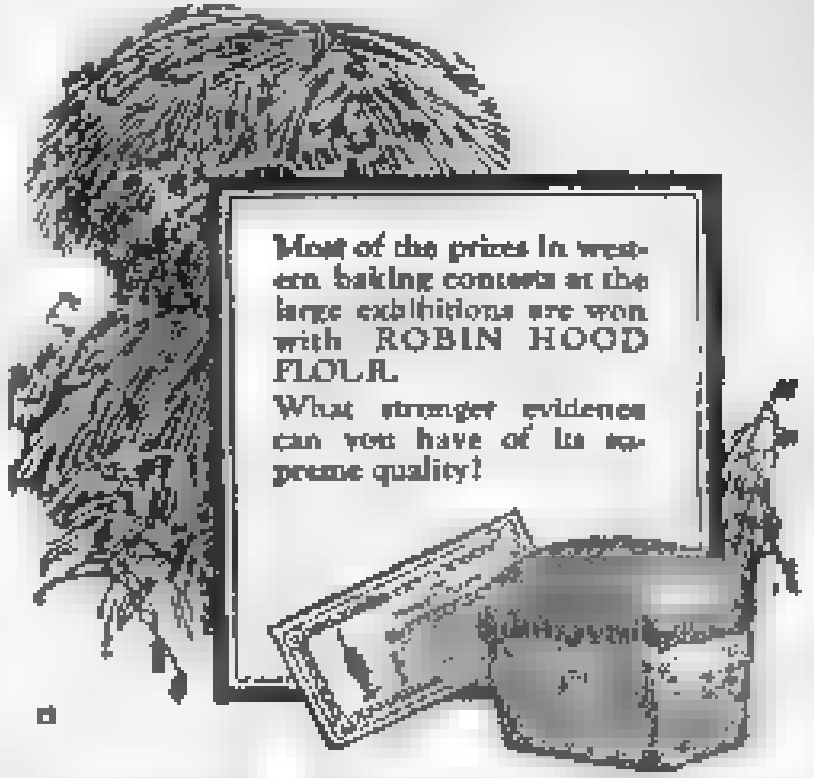
[illegible] rate of interest in the [illegible] per cent to [illegible] per cent. In the [illegible] that is keeping [illegible] settlers [illegible] and farming as many of the [illegible] are [illegible] steady.

The Dominion Government has [illegible] land values on [illegible] per cent appraised at a low rate of interest [illegible] per cent, on mortgages [illegible] to fifty years. This money is to be lent under current [illegible] by the Union for not more than the [illegible] of the money. As land values [illegible] will [illegible] from circulation [illegible] current with gold and silver, the [illegible] of the Dominion secured these mortgages deposited in the Treasury. The [illegible] would be more if these [illegible] is getting cheaper as land [illegible] in value.

[illegible] should bring great prosperity to [illegible] as well as agriculture. The low interest rate would be easily collected and large amount of income to the Dominion. [illegible] there was danger of the paper being paid up to weaken the [illegible] of the note issue the remedy would [illegible] lower the rate of interest. In the [illegible] of homesteaders [illegible] would lose them [illegible] by [illegible] 20 per cent of the appraised [illegible] of their improvements and take a [illegible] of their land when they get their [illegible]. This would bring all interest rates [illegible] per cent or less and make Canada a [illegible] place to live.

[illegible] have a better plan let us have it [illegible] is needed.

Milo, Alberta. [illegible]



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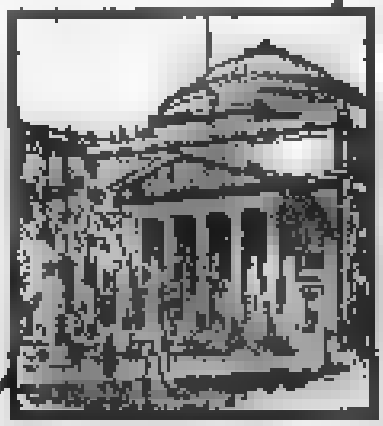

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Wheat Pool Officers Almost Nonplussed by Knotty Problems

Pay to Australia Parts of Sunflower Gift to President Wood From Japan Proves Perplexing Problem

While quite able to cope with the many [illegible] problems involved in the whole [illegible] the officers of the Alberta Wheat Pool found themselves in a perplexing quandary [illegible] H. W. Wood, office [illegible] Sunflower seeds [illegible] Wheat Pool from Japan.

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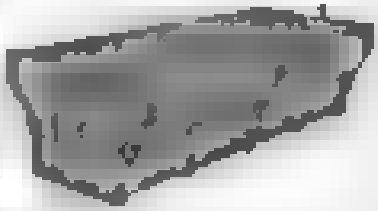

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until the country becomes stabilized and it is possible to utilize the railways. At the present time Chinese soldiers are monopolizing the railways and there is no possibility of shipments being made into the interior of China under present conditions. We shall, however, continue to do good wheat business with the ports of Shanghai and Tientsin; these, of course, cannot be reached by the militarist forces, as the flour mills in these ports are in the foreign concessions and under protection of the British and other Governments.

To go on with our journey, we arrived at Tientsin, and there were very disappointed to find that we could not reach Peking which, as you probably know, is the great historical and ancient city of China and seat of the present non-operating Chinese Government. Here all the great history of China was written, and it is stated that some of the most beautiful architecture in the world was created in the construction of the various palaces in Peking some hundreds of years ago. These palaces are now open to the foreigner, but unfortunately the railway line between Tientsin and Peking, which is only eighty miles, was disturbed before our arrival and it was not possible for us to make this trip. Needless to say, we were very disappointed, as here we hoped to gain some of the real knowledge and experience in our visit to China.

From Tientsin we travelled over the Chinese Government Railway to Shanghai. This was a very unpleasant trip, the temperature hovering in the neighborhood of 110 degrees in the shade; train service was very poor, and railways were practically monopolized by Chinese soldiers. Chinese soldiers at the best are not the most pleasant people to travel with, and their natural hatred toward the foreigner did not help us very much; however, we were not molested in any way and accomplished the journey in several days.

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At Tientsin, before leaving, Mr. Wood and myself were the guests of Mr. Hsetan Chi, the largest Chinese merchant in the city of Tientsin. There we met Dr. C. P. Wong, former Minister of Foreign Affairs in the Chinese Government, and from him we gained considerable information of value. At Shanghai we called on the large millers and discussed with them the possibility of future business, and were able to effect satisfactory arrangements for their continued co-operation in the sale of our wheat.

China is probably just as much of a disappointment as Japan is a surprise. Here we have one of the oldest civilizations in the world, and a people who have led the world for hundreds of years in many respects, and today it is a general opinion that China under present disturbances has gone back one hundred years, and there is very little hope in sight. This great mass of people without education, in fact, without the knowledge of being able to read and write, are being misguided and misled by the younger men of China, who are using their superior education to the detriment of the great masses. Many militarist leaders are becoming rich from taxes extracted from these poor people, while the great bulk of the Chinese are living in poverty and distress. Conditions of sanitation, health and general living conditions are most distressing, apart

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from the foreign concessions. The coolie in China is probably not as well off as our animals in Canada; he works harder and gets less to eat and is treated, in some respects, worse than an animal, and the great difficulty is there does not seem to be any hope in the future. One must go to China to realize the conditions under which these people live, and although we were only in China less than three weeks, it is said that in three weeks in China you can learn as much as you would learn in three years.

GROWING HATRED OF THE FOREIGNER

At the present time all through this Empire, there is the growing hatred of the foreigner, and the people who are living up country, such as missionaries and representatives of foreign countries, are experiencing danger a good deal of the time. If troubles in this country could be settled there is no question about the tremendous trade possibilities, particularly of our wheat. The Chinese farmer in many respects, is similar to and is living under similar conditions to those of the Japanese farmer, cultivating only a small acreage with large families to support and, consequently, he must grow some commodity which will at least keep himself and his family from starvation. The great wheat growing area in China in the north is almost unapproachable under present conditions, and we were not able to get first hand information, but the question of transportation here is a serious one, and it would be very doubtful, in my mind, if China could ever be considered a wheat growing country. It is true it is one of the largest wheat raisers in the world, but this wheat is consumed largely where it is grown by the ever expanding population, and there is very little hope of any of it finding its way to the far Southern Provinces to be made into flour.

WILL GIVE INCREASING MARKET

Chinese mills at Shanghai must depend largely on importations, and they must import 60 per cent. Canadian wheat. This is going to give us an increasing market from year to year, and with a stable government we would probably see an increase in consumption by leaps and bounds.

The mills at Shanghai are very modern in all respects, with the exception of unloading facilities, and these are very crude. The wheat is loaded from ocean steamers and into Chinese junks on the Yangtsze River and transported up the canals to the mills therewith. Here it is hand discharged into sacks by coolie labor, so you can see the methods are very crude; however, the coolie labor is very cheap and the whole operation is very cheap.

TIGHT BOYCOTT OF BRITISH GOODS

The British are bearing the brunt of the Chinese situation. Their goods are being boycotted, although, I understand, there has been an agreement entered into between the Nationalists at Canton and the British, whereby the boycott will be lifted, and, according to the press, this has now been done. This boycott on British goods has been particularly distracting as far as Hong Kong is concerned, which was our next call after Shanghai. Here British merchants, established for many years, have been losing millions of dollars during the last several years, owing to the unstable conditions of China. The Chinese are efficient at many things, and they are particularly efficient in the matter of boycotts. They have religiously observed instructions of their leaders, and it has been practically impossible to sell any British goods in the south of China. The same applies, to a certain extent, to the north, but the boycott there is not as severe as in the south.

CANADIAN FLOUR AT CANTON AND HONGKONG

Hong Kong has a very beautiful harbor, in fact, one of the most beautiful in the world, and the city itself is a very beautiful city under British rule, and has a large foreign population. There is not any wheat importation into Hong Kong. It is an interesting fact that the only mill in Hong Kong was established some twenty years ago by a Canadian, who, I understand, was from Manitoba. He became discouraged at the non-success of his proposition, and later committed suicide. There has been no attempt to establish flour mills in Hong Kong since this disastrous experiment, but it is my opinion we will see some development in this direction if the present conditions in China are settled. There is, however, a large importation of Canadian flour into Hong Kong and Canton.

From Hong Kong we journeyed to the Philippine Islands, and there we found a good deal of dissatisfaction by the natives, who are endeavoring to obtain their independence from the United States. Evidently, this is another case of people being led by misguided leaders as we found that the natives were being well treated under United States rule. At the Philippine Islands I left Mr. Wood and returned home on the "Empress of Canada," he continuing on to Australia on the steamer "Tanda."

GREAT OPPORTUNITIES OF TRADE WITH ORIENT

I feel quite satisfied with the results of our trip, and believe it will result in an increasing business on the part of the Pool to the Orient. There is no getting away from the fact that this is a great potential market. The farmers of Western Canada have a great opportunity to develop trade, particularly in wheat, with Japan, and also with China, with settled conditions in the latter country. One thing that I was very decided on, was the fact that there were worse places in the world than Alberta, and from my experience not very many better. We are decidedly opposite to our friends across the Pacific; they have a limited area with a large population, and we have a small population and unlimited resources. One way of developing these resources will be in increased trade and with this large population, and I feel that the trade from Western Canada, with both Japan and China will increase from year to year.

SWEDEN TO HAVE WHEAT POOL

According to a communication received at the offices of the Canadian Co-operative Wheat Producers from a Swedish agriculturist who is studying plant breeding and other agricultural subjects in the United States, the farmers of Sweden are engaged at the present time in organizing a wheat pool of about the same type as the Canadian Pools, and have asked for certain detailed information respecting the Canadian organization to assist them in perfecting their plans.

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